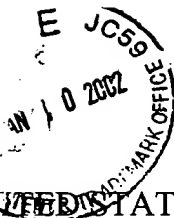


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed October 10, 2001, applicants provisionally elect Species I in item 1, Species I2 in item 2 (claim 4) and Species Ia in item 3 (claims 8-10), with traverse. The grounds for traversal are the examination of all of the species would not place an undue burden on the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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